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SUBJECT: Checking possible lead in Sullivan case

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Following up on information supplied by Pedro Rodriguez, secretary of the Juzgado de Transito, Santa Ana, El Salvador, ConOff visited Santa Ana to discuss the particulars of one instance of a bodu that was found decapitated along with 12 others. According to Mr Rodriguez, only 4 heads were found, none of which resembled John Sullivan.

Still, the body that lead them to contact the Emassy was described in the official report ~~to the ConOff~~ as being tall, fair in complexion, and hairy. The corpse was also said to be over-weight. This was probably not attributable to post mortem putrifaction since the badies were discovered within 24 hours of death according to Rodriguez. The body in question was said to be clothed in only red bikini briefs and a light blue shirt with the script ARIES CARRIER GEORGETOWN. The 13 bodie found were buried in Santa Ana Cemetary

Learning from Rodriguez that more heads had been found in the neighboring jurisdiction of Chalchuapa, ConOff travelled to Chalchuapa and talked with the first Justice of the peace MR. Ahuat. ConOff showed Mr, Ahuat the photo of John Sullivan and asked if there was a possibility that it might resemble any of the heads that had been found. The reply was negative, that all the heads that had been found had been 'campesino' types.

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